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Various Matters

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Whales are reported plentiful just now off Cape Cod.

Maine can show an unbroken stretch of forest 200 miles long.

In 1881 770,000 corsets were imported into this country from Europe.

Steel works to cost \$400,000 are to be erected in Batesville, Ark., during this year.

The private claims before Congress foot up in the neighborhood of \$800,000,000.

Twenty-four men have been killed in Harrison county, Tex., within the last ten years.

The Czar wants to talk things over

The physique of the Italian army is described as superior to that of the French army.

Fewer roots are fed to stock in the United States than in almost any civilized country.

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The most prosperous English tradesmen are said to be butchers, milliners, and photographers.

Henry Clement, of Putnam, Florida, claims to have killed 300 bears in the

It took Longfellow one month to write "The Golden Legend," and six months to correct it.

Ex-Minister Christyann has returned to Michigan, and will make his home in Lansing for the future.

The hardest task among all orators, says *London Truth*, is that of the gen-

Wilkie Collins, like many other Englishmen, is a devoted admirer of the works of Fenimore Cooper.

A cow at Vicksburg ran her tongue through a lattice-work and had four inches of it bitten off by a mule.

It is said that 500 English colonists have left Halifax to settle in Minnesota. They represent \$500,000 capital.

In Holland, Belgium, and the Island of Jersey parsnips and sugar beets are extensively raised for feeding to milch cows.

In Paris gardens the rhubarb or pie plant is raised for ornament, its green leaves and red leaves growing with the peonies.

The new great bell of St. Paul's is too heavy to go by rail to London, and a carriage is being constructed to carry it by road.

The Illinois State Board of Agriculture reports sorghum last year in 100 counties out of a total of 102 counties in the State.

General Beauregard 'has been engaged for some time on a book about the war, and his MS. is now almost

complete.

Potatoes from Germany are being sold in the towns of Massachusetts at \$1.25 per bushel, the same price as the home grown.

Since last August 1,789 casks of spirits of turpentine and 8,982 barrels of rosin have been shipped from Live Oak, Florida.

The little son of the king of Greece has just been christened "Andrew."

The Rev. A. Busch, of Winona, Minn., has a special reason to "remember the Sabbath day." His five children were all born on Sunday.

D. A. Eaton lectured on civil service reform in Chicago on Thursday of week before last. The *Times* says his audience numbered sixty-five souls.

It is related that an English artist has photographed swallows on the wing, and fixed the reflection they threw on a pond in passing over.

In France children under 14 years of age are not allowed to live in canal boats, nor can women do so without special permission from the authorities.

Read the following orders for English Female Bitters from one Texas house:

GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 5, 1881.—*Messrs. J. P. Dromgoole & Co., Louisville, Ky.*: Ship us one thousand dollars' worth of English Female Bitters. THOMPSON, GEORGE & Co.

Read again: GALVESTON, Texas, April 20, 1881.—*Messrs. J. P. Dromgoole & Co., Louisville, Ky.*: Ship one thousand dollars' worth of English Female Bitters and Bailey's Salue

And again: GALVESTON, Tex., May 20, '81.—
Messrs. J. P. Druggoole & Co., Louisville, Ky.:
Ship us one hundred and fifty doz. English Female
Bitters. THOMPSON, GEORGE & CO.
While these orders are being received, others are rolling in from the wholesale drug trade of the South and West, showing conclusively the great and increasing popularity

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St. Charles, Mo.; also, **Garbner's Female Seminary**, 2324 Olive St., St. Louis; also at **Huntsville University**, Huntsville, Mo., and in many other schools where none but the best will suit. Sold by **C. W. HANDLEY & Co.**, Cor. 10th & Olive Sts., St. Louis.